

## Russia Expels 2 Americans Held as Spies

Moscow, Oct. 16 (UPL) — Two American tourists, expelled from Russia last week, had been arrested as spies, and one was convicted and sentenced to jail after the other turned government witness, the Soviets said today.

Tass news agency disclosed details of the mysterious case of Mark I. Kaminsky of Jefferson Township, Mich., and Harvey C. Bennett of Bath, Maine, who disappeared two months ago while touring Russia. Their expulsion was disclosed Friday following several inquiries by the U.S. Embassy.

### Protest Reported

Tass said a formal protest has been lodged with the Embassy on grounds that the U.S. was using "tourist trips of American citizens for espionage."

Kaminsky was sentenced to seven years imprisonment on his "confession" and conviction of a military court under the same article 2 of criminal law used to convict U-2 pilot Francis G. Powers.

Tass said Bennett was a prosecution witness and "denounced Kaminsky's activities."

The sentence was commuted to deportation of Kaminsky, "taking into consideration his sincere confession and repentance," Tass said.

Present whereabouts of Kaminsky and Bennett were not immediately known.

Tass did not disclose whether any charges were filed against Bennett.

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